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Leghorne, May 27. N. S.

A Veſſel is arrived here from *Marſeilles*, the Maſter whereof ſays, the French Galleys were ready to put to Sea. By a Bark from *Tunis* we are told, that they are fitting out there two great Ships, to be ſent to the Turkiſh Fleet. The *Mary-Roſe*, Capt. *Thomas Rogers*, is arrived here from *Galipoli*.

Venice, May 31. The Pope's Galleys intend to depart from *Civita Vecchia* the 5th of the next Month; and are to join the Galleys of *Malta* at *Meſſina*. A great Convoy may be ready to ſail hence the next week for the *Levant*.

Madrid, May 29. Their Catholick Majeſties are both very well again, and have been ſeveral times abroad this laſt week to take the Air. The Count *de Harach*, the Emperor's Miniſter, arrived here two days ago. Yeſterday was brought hither 550000 Pieces of Eight from *Cadiz*, which came in the Flota, for the account of the King of *Spain*. Several Expreſſes have been diſpatched hither by the Viceroy of *Catalonia*, to acquaint the Court with the Enemies Motions, and that he had drawn together the Spaniſh Forces, which make a Body of 12000 Foot and 4000 Horſe; A Regiment of 800 Men was arrived at *Barcelona*, from *Final*; and the old Regiments of *Coſta* and *Granada*, of 1000 Men each, were daily expected from *Malaga*. This day came in Letters from *Barcelona*, dated the 25th of this Month, which give an account, That the French Army aſſembled near *Gironne*, about 28000 ſtrong, and that they had provided all things neceſſary for a Siege: 'Tis believed their deſign is upon *Barcelona*; and the Inhabitants have thereupon removed their moſt valuable Goods, and the Governor has ſent away all the uſeleſs People, and put the Place in a Poſture of Defence. On the 11th Inſtant arrived at *Malaga* a Boat ſent Expreſs from *Melilla* with advice, that 14000 Moores were come before that Place, which they thought to have taken by Surprize, and in order thereunto Scaled an Outwark, but were diſcovered and repulſed by the *Spaniards*, who in this occaſion had 11 Men killed and 100 wounded; what Loſs the *Moores* ſuſtained is not yet known. Three Spaniſh Galleys departed from *Cartagena* the 10th of this Month for *Malaga*, and in their way thither took a French Privateer of 12 Guns; and a Mooriſh Pink with 40 Men. A great quantity of Proviſions and Ammunition have been ſent lately from *Malaga* to *Barcelona*; and more Forces are ordered thither by Sea. The *Slaughter* Galley, Capt. *Kent*, arrived at *Cadiz* the 12th Inſtant from *Alexandria*. And on the 16th the *Montague* Galley from *Genoua*.

Coruna, June 8. The 31th of the laſt Month came in the *Spaniſh-Expedition* Packet-Boat, and this day the *Spaniſh-Allyance*, from *Falmouth*. The 22th paſt arrived here the *Elizabeth and Catharine*, *Thomas Lemon* Commander, and the *Speedwell*, Capt. *James Moulton*, (who came out with the *Weſt-India* Fleet) the firſt bound to *Barbadoes*, and the other to *Nevis*; and ſailed again the next day. On the 30th paſt were ſeen off *Cape Prior* 14 ſail of great Ships ſtanding to the Weſtward; which are ſuppoſed to be the Squadron commanded by the Marquis *de Neſmond* and the Sieur *Magnon*.

Dantzicke, June 4. The Queen Dowager of *Poland* continues in this City; The laſt Letters from *Warſaw* ſay, there had not yet paſſed any thing of moment in the Dyet, they ſtaying for the Arrival of the reſt of the Nobility; and that in the mean time the Friends of Prince *James* had every day greater hopes that the Election will fall upon him.

Vienna, June 1. The Reſolution holds to Beſiege *Bihats* on the Frontiers of *Croatia*; The Troops commanded by the Governor of that Province are on their march for this purpoſe; and the Place will be Inveſted this day; The Imperialiſts believe they ſhall be ſoon Maſters of it; ſeeing, the Turks, who did not ſuſpect any ſuch deſign, have not put any Reinforcement into the Town, or taken any Meaſures for it's Relief; The Gariſon conſiſts but of 700 Foot, and 200 Horſe; and there will be 7000 Germans and 15000 *Croatians* employ'd in the Siege. The Imperial Forces continue their march to the Rendezvous between *Baya* and *Veris Marton*; and a great many Veſſels are continually paſſing down the *Danube* laden with Proviſions and Ammunition. The advices from *Conſtantinople* of the firſt of *May*, ſay, the Turks were ſending 40000 Men of their beſt Troops, and commanded by their moſt Experienced Officers to aſſiſt the *Tartars* againſt the *Moſcovites*.

Coningsberg, June 4. On the 28th of the laſt Month the 3 Ambaſſadors from the Czar of *Moſcovy* arrived here; They were by Order of the Elector of *Brandenburg* received about a mile out of Town by the Commiſſary General *Danhelman*, and the Maſter of the Ceremonies, and Conducted hither in the Elector's own Coach, followed by a great number of other Coaches, and attended by his Electoral Highneſs's Officers and his Guards; on the 31th the Ambaſſadors had Audience of the Elector, and the firſt of them acquainted his Electoral Highneſs, that the Czar had ſent them to confirm the Friendſhip and good Correſpondence which for many Years has been eſtabliſhed between their reſpective Dominions, and to thank his Electoral Highneſs for the Ingeniers he ſent the laſt Year to the Siege of *Aſof*, where they did very good Service; That from hence they were to go to the Emperor's Court, to regulate Matters about the further Proſecution of the War againſt the *Turks* and *Tartars*, and deſired his Electoral Highneſs to be aſſiſting to them in their Journey; and then they made the Elector a Preſent of ſeveral Furs and rich Perſian Silks; The Elector having returned their Compliment, they were reconducted to the Houſe where they Lodge, and ſplendidly Entertained. Yeſterday they viſited the Sieur *Danhelman*; at night ſaw a fine Firework; and in few days they intend to proceed on their Journey to *Vienna*.

Francfort, June 9. The Confederate Forces, which are to act on the *Upper Rhine* this Summer, will be all joined together in 3 or 4 days; and by that time Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is expected in the Army. The French Army under the command of Mareſchal *Choiſeul* march towards *Mentz*; and it's believed they will poſt themſelves at *Neder Ulm*; The Troops of the Allies, who had formed a flying Camp at *Simlingen*, are ordered to paſs the *Rhine* near *Mentz*, and to Encamp in the Neighbourhood of that City.

Cologne, June 11. The Forces of *Hanover*, *Zell*, *Heſſe*, and *Munſter* continue their march towards *Brabant*, part of them have already paſſed the *Rhine* at *Bon* and *Lintz*, and the reſt will do ſo to morrow, at *Newit*, *Mulheim*, and other convenient Places. Two Regiments of Horſe and two of Foot of the Elector *Palatin*'s Forces are ordered to march to the *Upper Rhine*.

Hamburgh, June 11. We had an account ſome days ago that the Daniſh Troops and Artillery were actually marching to attack the 3 Forts which the Duke of *Holſtein* refortified the laſt year; and this day advice is come of their having Inveſted the *Holmer Seans* with 4000 Men. On the other ſide, the Gariſon have Orders from the Duke to defend themſelves to the laſt, and the Sluyces are opened to put the Country thereabouts under Water. The Swedes do much concern themſelves in this Affair, and are reſolved to aſſiſt the Duke: They are fitting out a Squadron of Men of War; and 8 of their Regiments are ordered to march. At the ſame time the Miniſters of ſeveral Princes do employ their Offices to compoſe this Difference between the King of *Denmark* and Duke of *Holſtein*.

Paris, June 10. An Officer, diſpatched by Mareſchal *Catinat*, arrived here the 7th, with an account that the Gariſon of *Ath* Capitulated the 5th, and was to march out the 7th. But this News occaſions no Joy among the People, who look upon it as an Action of little Honour, to take ſo ſmall a Place with ſuch great Armies; and would much rather hear of a Peace; For whatever Face things may have at Court, the Miſery encreaſes in all the Provinces of this Kingdom, to a degree that cannot be expreſſed. The Letters from the French Army in *Catalonia* of the 30th paſt, told us, they were advanced to *Saloni*, and from thence would continue their march towards *Barcelona*; The Spaniſh Forces were retired thither, and the Prince of *Heſſe Darmſtat* with 3000 Horſe cover'd their Rear; The Duke *de Vendoſme* detached a Body of Horſe and Dragoons to attack the *Spaniards*, and their was ſome Skirmiſhing between them, but they made good their Retreat: Yeſterday arrived an Expreſs with Letters of the 3d Inſtant, from the Duke of *Vendoſme*, which give an account, That the *Spaniards* had put 6000 of their beſt Foot into *Barcelona*, and that the French had poſſeſſed themſelves of ſeveral Poſts, and Inveſted the Town, which at the ſame time was block'd up by Sea, by 9 Men of War from *Toulon*, under the Command of the Count *d'Eſtree*, and 25 Galleys were expected in few days from *Marſeilles*.